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The Mid-Piedmont Tournament

Barium Springs held the eighteenth Mid-Piedmont Tournament in February from the 16th through the 21st. This is something that started at Barium in a very small way in 1932. It was popular from the very first. It invited the best consolidated school teams from the adjoining counties. We attempted to discontinue it during the war years, but the nearby schools just wouldn't have it. They insisted that it continue, and it has continued and grown. Originally designed for 32 teams, it now enters over 40, requiring an extra day of play. This year there were 40 teams entered. The weather was good and bad - it rained just half the time, and yet the attendance was literally overwhelming. At least half of the spectators had to stand in the semi-finals and the finals. The players at times had to share the court with spectators, and the officiating was done under difficulties, but everybody was in a good humor, the players took their defeats gracefully, and the whole thing ended up with everybody apparently happy.

There was something that transpired during the final games that Ripley ought to hear about. Berryhill school entered both boys' and girls' teams and these teams reached the finals. The girls' team was defeated decisively and the boys were in the midst of their game, when during a lull the cheer leaders took over. Now Berryhill school had one of the best group of cheer leaders we have seen. They put on a floor show that was as entertaining as the ball games. Naturally, their cheers, for the most part, were for their teams but right in the midst of the thickest of the fight for the final championship the cheer leaders gave 15

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Alumni News

Billy Burke of Charlotte spent the week-end at Barium

Earl Adams and Jack Clark have joined the Navy and are stationed at San Diego, California.

James Reid, who has been in the Navy for sometime, is also stationed at San Diego. James made a short visit to Barium.

Betty Jo Smith, student nurse at Cabarrus Hospital, spent the day at Barium.

John Ellis is still in the Navy Air Corps and has been in Germany for sometime. Nancy, his wife, and little girl, Tiny hope to go over to be with John soon.

Captain Julius Kinard is on the Island of Guam. His wife and two children expect to go over soon.

W. A. and Myrtle (Rushing) Johnson, Toni DeLancey of Charlotte and Bennett Baldwin spent Sunday with us recently and we enjoyed having them very much.

John Ammons has been discharged from the Marines and is living in Salisbury. He has been to see us several times.

Jeanette Cobb has two children. She is Mrs. R. S. Barnes and lives in Wilson.

Mrs. Robert Wilson (Lucille Norris) and her family are living in Alamosa, Calif.

Jack McCall and Charles Smith, Juniors at Carolina spent the week-end at Barium.

Pleasant Norman and Earl Allen of Charlotte were visitors at Barium.

Mrs. George Spencer of Morganton came to see us recently. She was a patient at Davis Hospital in Statesville for about ten days. She told us of the marriage of Ruth Spencer to Amberst Smith of Morganton which took place in July 1947, and of Iris having a little girl, Brenda Joyce, born in October 1947. Iris is Mrs. Lafayette Gaddy of Seoba, Miss.

Roscoe and Mary Bell (Reid) Twombly of Southern Pines and their little boy spent a few days at Barium.

Fred Cole has been discharged

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HOPES FOR THE FUTURE



The picture we are featuring in this month's Messenger is a group of junior basketballers. This is not all of our juniors - it is not even half of them. As a matter of fact, there are forty-eight who rate the uniform, 24 blues and 24 greens. There is enough of pep and enthusiasm in this group to power a medium-sized atomic bomb.

In our limited gymnasium space they do not get to practice nearly as much as they would like. Tuesdays and Fridays are their practice days while the members of the Varsity teams are resting up for their regular games on those nights. They play one game a week on Wednesday afternoon. They have to share their practice time with the junior boys so they do not get nearly enough basketball according to their way of thinking.

There is a tournament in the middle of March to feature these junior teams from a number of schools near Barium. That is their big day. Last year Barium entered three girls' and two boys' teams. We do not know how it will turn out this year.

Many a boy and girl gets to play in these junior tournaments who never make the grade in varsity competition, so they have to have their fun while they have a chance.

Those who are skillful enough make the varsity teams and then they play before crowds all the time and usually give a good account of themselves. Last year our varsity girls were conference champions, then at the end of the season they lost out in a tournament, but a beautiful trophy is in our trophy case for the conference championship. We might have repeated this year but for, not a slip of the wrist, but a slip of the ankle. One of our main dependencies on the girls' team sprained her ankle just two days before a crucial game. We lost that game and the next game to the same team and by the same ankle.

At the end of the season there will be a tournament for the conference teams and maybe our girls will make up for their two defeats by coming through in the tournament.

Our boys also have a very strong team. The fact that five in the squad are seniors may account for it, and may cause us to have some misgivings about our team for next year, but there is an enthusiastic bunch of juniors coming up and they may have something to say about it. Anyway, we are not weeping over next year's chances yet. We know from the size of the crowds that attend our games and tournaments that a lot of people are interested in basketball, so we are giving something of this year's record for our teams.

Before Christmas we played some games with some stronger county teams, and they turned out this way: The very first games were with Celeste Henkel, our nearby neighbors. Our girls won 35-22 and the boys won 36-26. In the return game with the same school Barium was again victorious, the

girls 42-25 and the boys 42-22. Then against the strong Cool Springs girls, our girls took their first defeat, losing 29-17 and our boys winning 38-18. Against the always strong Scotts teams, Scotts defeated our girls 41-23 and our boys won 40-29. In a second game with Cool Springs our girls won 32-26 and our boys 44-9, and then the conference season started. Our opening game was with Kannapolis at Kannapolis and our girls won 32-23, our boys 40-37, two red-hot well played games. Then followed games at Barium with Lexington. Our girls won that one 36-19, but our boys lost 35-29. This boys' game was really a heartbreaker. It was just one of those nights when Barium could not make her foul shots. Barium led Lexington all through the game but with Lexington narrowing the margin and just before the whistle blew for the end they tied the score at 28-28. In the extra period Lexington went ahead to win 35-29.

Then Barium journeyed to Mooresville. Neither one of the Mooresville teams had hit their stride and Barium played unusually fine ball, winning the girls' game 34-10, the boys' 47-29.

Back at Barium entertaining Spencer. Barium defeated the Spencer girls 44-10. This was an amazing victory, and at this writing is the only game that the Spencer girls have lost in the conference. They are the runners-up to the championship Statesville team. Barium defeated the Spencer boys 33-17.

Then came the big pair of games with Statesville played on the Barium court and Statesville took a double-header, the girls winning 30-26 and the boys 29-25. This double loss to our neighbors really meant something. It followed a decisive defeat in football by Statesville and constituted quite a record in a second defeat by our neighbors. Our boys and girls both determined to do something about it.

Then, to the Children's Home - another team that always gives every team a hard battle and saves their best for Barium. Our girls won easily, 32-17, but our boys had to come from way behind to win

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company in Winston-Salem. Our part of the income from this trust is about \$4,000.00 per year. This has been a great help to us for it took up a part of the reduction in income for our endowment which because of the decreased earnings of investments of late years has been gradually reduced.

We are grateful for the generous support of the people of North Carolina, but the truth of the matter is that we will come very close to a deficit in our income this year. In fact, we will have difficulty in avoiding one. The orphanage has always been and will always be dependent upon the gifts of the churches large and small in the Synod of North Carolina. The income from them constitutes more than three-fourths of our needed yearly income.

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We are grateful for the above letter for it enables us to explain the exact situation with reference to the orphanage.

It is true that Mrs. Reynolds established a wonderful trust fund two years ago. Presbyterian Orphans' Home along with several other institutions share in the income from this trust. The money itself was not given to the institutions, but is handled by a trust

The Message of the Month

By Rev. Charles H. Sides, Jr.

THE PERIL OF FALSE IDEALS

The book of Isaiah opens with the author making use of a very spectacular device. It is a description of a great court of law. Isaiah says that God himself has a suit at law against His people. They are tried before the high jury of the heavens and earth and are found guilty. Yet that sentence is not final. For God ceases to be the harsh judge and becomes instead the loving, forgiving father who is pleading for the return of His children.

Isaiah wrote when Judah was being crushed under the heel of the conqueror, ruined, desolate. The land was a picture of destruction and waste. Why? Why did this happen to God's people? Isaiah answers that sin was the reason, as shown in their turning away from God. And that had resulted in a set of false ideals, of wrong ideas and attitudes toward each other and toward God.

And this sad condition into which the people had fallen was certainly not due to the fact that they had not been warned. Powerful and convincing messages from God through the prophets had fallen on their ears, but they had not heeded. Surely they deserved the rebuke of Isaiah, that "the loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of man shall be made low, and the Lord alone shall be exalted." For their pride had so engulfed them that they had left God out of their lives and had come to feel completely self sufficient.

When a people become blinded by their own self-conceit, that condition invariably shows itself in

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School News

Each year several fund raising campaigns are conducted by the school. The one that seems to meet with the most favor is the Polio fund, or "March of Dimes." This year the school collected \$102.65 for this cause. This was more than twice the amount contributed any previous year. A good part of this amount was contributed by the children themselves. The rest by the matrons, teachers, and other workers. The eighth grade contributed \$12.50, which was the largest amount given by any one grade; although the first, second, third, and tenth grades, and Baby Cottage, each contributed ten dollars or more.

New desks which were ordered almost two years ago arrived last week and have been placed in the Seniors' home room. It is hoped that the desks in some of the other rooms can be replaced soon. Many have been in use thirty years, or more, and are in very bad condition.

May 16th is commencement day, and plans for this important occasion are already being made. Pictures for the Spotlight have been made, commencement announcements have arrived, Senior rings came some time ago, plans are going forward for the Junior-Senior

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Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

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The Message of the

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their false ideals. That is just as true with us today as it was between two and three thousand years ago in the time of Isaiah. Those people learned that it was indeed a perilous thing for a great punishment had come upon them.

Let us look briefly at some of these false ideals and open our minds to the sad truth that they are quite prevalent today. For false ideals are tremendously dangerous.

These people had first of all a false ideal of man. Their pride was at the root of it, this idea that man was self-sufficient. It was man trying to be God that called down the wrath of God upon Judah. And I wonder if it isn't the same thing that has brought the world today into its perilous state.

It is a solemn and awful power that is man's possession that he is capable of resisting the command of God. Man is exercising that power today, it seems, as never before. Man saying, "I am enough, my broadening intelligence, my acquisition of knowledge before only dreamed of, my energy, my will, my power is enough. I have no need for a God I have never seen, for a God I have to accept on faith, for a God who would limit my self-expression. I alone am sufficient." Well, that is a terrifying attitude, is it not? But who can deny that it expresses a widespread feeling abroad today. And that is our false ideal of man.

There was in Judah long ago and is in our world today a false ideal of things. So dependent had they become in Isaiah's day on things that the result was the worst sort of materialism. Which is but to say that they were so interested in the things they could make, and buy, and eat, and wear, and decorate their houses with, and ride in, that they had no time for God.

But if that serves to describe their condition, how much better does it describe our condition today! For we in America have material blessings to an extent never known before in all the history of the world. What is the view of the average American? Are these things gifts of God to be used in His service, or are we claiming credit for them and seeing them as things to be used only for our own pleasure?

Isaiah's people seemingly had lost all their sense of dependence upon God. They had looked at their wealth and come to the conclusion that they lacked for nothing. They had made gold and silver their hope. They had collected horses and chariots and relied upon them for safety.

And America is following along that very same way. Perhaps we need prophets today such as Isaiah to warn us that we are inviting catastrophe. For here is America, basing her hope and her confidence on the atomic bomb, the mighty two-ocean fleet, the jet planes and the long range bombers. And God is well nigh forgotten. A false ideal of things is perilous indeed.

It was such attitudes as these that had made the people of Judah feel that the man who was wealthy, who possessed the luxuries of life, who was powerful enough to do what he pleased - that here was a man blessed beyond measure.

Jesus showed us how false such an ideal of blessedness really is in his parable of the foolish rich man. For this man built new barns into which to store his wealth, rejoicing all the while in his own security. But when his soul was required

of him, then he found how little these mattered after all.

And all these wrong ideals, about man, about things, about blessedness, all were the result of a false ideal of God. The people of Judah had actually forsaken God while still going through all the forms and ritual of their religion. In every age there is always the danger that religion shall degenerate into a mere lip-service worship. It happened in Judah; it is happening now in our own land. And I wonder sometime why the people bother with God at all when they have such an attitude.

The reason must be this, that they are thinking as some have always thought that there is something a bit magical about God. That man needs not to bother with God too much when all goes well, but when danger threatens then God is there for magical deliverance. Surely the first need of many today is that they rid themselves of the notion that in exchange for an hour or two on Sunday that they are immediately shielded from all danger and automatically heirs to all the promises of God. For that is a false and most dangerous ideal of God.

The Bible gives us the true ideal. Jesus said, "Search the Scriptures for in them ye think ye have eternal life, and they are they which testify of me." It is Christ, then, who gives the true ideal of God, Christ as revealed in God's Word, Christ the Son of God, Christ coming to show what God is like.

We can think of no greater God than a God like Jesus, loving, kind, sympathetic with human need, Seeing Jesus, we see God. For Jew willing to do all and give all for us, Jesus said, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father."

May we then rid ourselves of all false ideals and come just as we are to Jesus, for He is ever ready to receive. May God help us to put aside our false ideals of ourselves that results in pride, our false ideal of things that results in materialism, our false ideal of blessedness that results in selfishness, and our false ideal of God that shows itself in superstition. And so may we come humbly to God, only trusting in Him who died for us, even Jesus Christ our Lord.

School News

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Banquet. Recitals, plays, and other programs are being planned, and the commencement speaker has been secured.

Several Seniors are working hard to meet memory work requirements for the Bible Medal. Two Senior boys, Billy McAllister, and Curtis Baldwin have recently recited the Shorter Catechism, and others are working on it.

The 16 mm movie projector which was purchased for the school more than three years ago continues to give good service, and is a very popular machine, although it is used almost entirely for educational pictures rather than for entertainment. A few of the pictures that have been shown this year are: Lest We Forget, Ports of Nine, Our Animal Neighbors, The Other Fellow, What Makes Day and Night, Our Constitution, Our Monroe Doctrine, Highlights of the U. N., One People, It's Your America, Colonial Williamsburg, Shortest Way Home, Palestine, Arturo Toscanini, This is New York, Desert Venture, West Virginia, New Horizons, and Meet North Carolina.

— Wm. A. Hethcox, Prin.

Campus News

SYNOD COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

It has been a long time since you have heard from us, but we are still alive and wiggling. Santa Claus was so good to us that we are just getting over it. We are still very interested in our toys. Eight of us received wagons and as soon as it gets warmer we are going to have a real race with them.

The honor roll students were really surprised about the party we had. Mrs. Bowling had promised us something and we thought we were going to have hamburgers at Gray's in Statesville instead we were entertained by a sumptuous chicken dinner at the Vance Hotel and afterwards we saw a wonderful western movie.

We are all trying to learn now to play basketball on our court in the backyard of our home. Our big sister, Anne, is teaching us to be All-Stars at an early age.

The Jr. League of Statesville gave us a wonderful time seeing Pinocchio at the high school auditorium.

Elsie Grier Circle met at Synods and some of us sang for them. They were Nat Craig, Richard Blackburn, Charles Ward and Tommy Taylor.

We'll be seeing you again next month.

— Synods Cottage

LEES COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

It has been several months since you have heard from us.

Right now we are interested in kites. Mr. Johnston gave us some twine and we make the kites out of news papers.

Some friends in Kenansville sent us some money for valentine. We had a party and went to the show. We want to thank you.

We have been enjoying the basketball games.

We are glad to have Donald Fraizer come to live with us, and we know he will love Barium as much as we do.

We have been trying to keep the campus clean, we can find plenty of paper and trash this windy weather.

Some of our boys are going to the birthday dinner to-day, we all look forward to our turn.

Our bulbs are beginning to bloom, we want our yard to look pretty and we keep the weeds pulled up.

So long till next time.

— Lees Boys

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

Fate has been with us all winter. Pretty days have been with us for so long, that when we did have a little snow and sleet we could hardly believe that it was true. Here in North Carolina, we are expecting any day now for the people in Los Angeles to come to spend the winter in our fair state.

Through the influence of Mr. Calhoun, our long awaited dream has been made possible. We have looked forward to having a basketball court for ages, that we could hardly believe our eyes when we came home from school and saw the court awaiting our approval. Our big sisters will be the captains of the teams. Not to be conceited, but we might have the Piedmont Conference Championship before it's over with! Don't be surprised if one of these fair days you'll see Mrs. Bowling, Mrs. Finley and Miss Richards running and trying to make a "few" goals.

A few of our smallest girls are almost ready to recite the Child's Catechism. We wish them lots of luck because we know just what they are going through.

A number of our girls have received new dresses, which they are very proud of. The ballerina skirts have them all excited. They whirl around with such gracefulness that they come to a dead stop with their skirts falling loosely about them.

Miss Blakeney, the teacher who lives in our cottage, has been so busy in her flower garden that we are afraid she is losing a little weight from want of eating except for her coffee.

Valentine's day is a very happy one for all of us. The first day of February finds all of us making Valentines for the whole house.

We half expect to wake up one of these nights and see Valentines floating around in the air with cupid's shooting arrows into them.

Until next month folks.

— The Annie Louise Girls

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

We have been having a wonderful time playing on the carom board, that the circle from Morganton gave us Christmas.

We have a good time taking pictures with the camera Betty Blackburn and Shirley Shaw got for Christmas.

Several of our girls had their

eyes examined. They are Linda Inman, Laura Jane Craig, Florrie Garris and Alma Wright.

Gay Church has gone to the hospital to have her tonsils out. Now she can have all the ice cream she wants to eat.

We have had little David Lee Spencer with us for several days. We have been having a good time reading fairy tale books to him.

Three girls led the cheering section at two of our basketball games. They were Betty Lou Johnson, Linda Inman, and Shirley Hall, and three more are going to lead next time. We are doing a lot of cheering on the side, so we will not be embarrassed at the game.

We had a basketball tournament here, but we did not get to go to any of those games. We stayed home so there would be enough seats for visitors. When we go out for basketball maybe we will get to sponsor a team, then we will get to see a game.

—The Howard Girls.

BABY COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

Here we are again bringing you our news for this month.

To start off we would like to tell you what our big sisters and our matrons have been doing. We are planning to have a garden this summer so they have set out four rose bushes and each one of us have set out a tulip which are already peeping through the ground. The garden has been dug and smoothed out. We are going to plant more flowers.

We don't think we have written you since Christmas but all of us had a big time and got more toys than we could carry at once. We enjoy playing with our toys very much.

Every day we go to kindergarten and have a lot of fun. When it rains we stay indoors and cut out things and color, but on pretty days we get outdoors and play games or go on walks. So you see we have fun most all the day.

We'll guess we had better say so-long till next month.

— The Babies

P. S. If anybody has any extra bulbs that they are going to dispose just send them to Baby Cottage.

SEWING ROOM

Hello Friends,

Although you don't see us at work or hear a big noise coming from our building, we're still sewing up dresses. Right now, we're trying to make every girl on the campus a new dress.

We've been short of help for a little while but we're keeping up along the progressive line. Two of our girls slipped out with appendicitis this month. One of them, Anne Wicker, was a member of the local ball team and the other, Star Langley, was missed due to the fact that she is one of our most efficient workers here in the sewing room.

By the way folks! We have a young grandmother with us now. New? Oh no, she has been with us some time. Its the granddaughter who is so - o new. She is only about a week old. Mrs. Winecoff is really proud of her and we girls hope she will hurry and grow some so all of us can hop down to see her.

Sewing isn't every thing we can do here. Right now we can hear Margaret Bullard, above the noise from the machines, reciting the Shorter Catechism. Good work gal. That's something new for us up here. We all do something while we work, but she is the first to try memorizing the Catechism.

We'll tell you something else next month.

— The Sitting Sewers

LOTTIE WALKER

Hi Folks,

Though this weather we have been having is delightful, I am afraid it has given us all a touch of spring fever. However there is one thing that can always put us on the run, that is our annual Mid-Piedmont Tournament. Almost all the girls had some part in helping to make the tournament a success. Since we all hand such a grand time meeting people and helping with this tournament we are looking forward with eagerness to the junior tournament which takes place next month.

Several of our girls will play in this tournament.

We get our report cards tomorrow and we all have our fingers crossed for luck!

See you next month.

— The W. B. Girls

PRINTING OFFICE

Hello Friends,

This is the Printing Office bringing you the news of the month.

We have a full crew now only on Saturday mornings, the rest of the week part of us are practicing with the varsity or Jr. basketball teams.

Donald Mitchell is the head man next to our bosses, Mr. Kyles and

Wallace Twombly. Don sets up our Sunday bulletin on the Intertype and usually runs it off on the job press also. The next in line is Dwight Reid who works the mailing list and puts your names on your Messenger and runs the Linotype. Then we have our three printer's devils, Dean Upton, Edsel McArthur, and Frankie Lentz who are sweeping the floor right now.

Bobby (Doc) Whiting is a new boy on our group taking the place off Jimmy Williams who transferred to the truck farm group. Doc works mostly in the shoe shop. Well so long until next time.

— The Printers

Alumni News

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from the Navy after having served several years. We were happy to see him.

Paul Reid who works at Evergreen, Ala, spent a few days at Barium during the holidays.

Paul Horne, Amos Hardy, Ernest Stricklin and Charles Barrett, students at Davidson spent the holidays at Barium.

Howard and Grace (Adams) Beshears and son have been transferred to Corpus Christi, Texas. Howard is in the Navy.

Carson Wood's boys basketball team of Scotts entered the Mid Piedmont Tournament that was held at Barium this past week.

Ernestine Baldwin, Sadie and Dewie Buie, and Bradley Manus students at Flora Macdonald College spent a few days at Barium during the holidays.

Miss Irene McDade spent the week-end at her home in Lenoir.

Miss Neely Ford spent the week-end in Canton.

A. B. Kirby and his family of Lenoir spent Sunday afternoon at Barium.

Violet Knight of Kernersville spent the day at Barium.

Betsy Dishman was married to William Killpatrick of Statesville in September.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett (Helen Hawley on December 19th in Wilmington, a daughter, Cathy Helen.

Announcement was received of the birth of a son on December 17th in Rural Hall to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Warren (Elizabeth Johnson).

Mr. and Mrs. James Higgenbotham (Mary Ann Ryder) announce the birth of a son, James Wiley, Jr. on January 12th at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coble (Helen Brown) of Alamance on January 30th a son, Terry Glenn.

Announcement was received of the arrival of a little girl, Alice, on January 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sica (Evelyn Coppedge) of New York.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Johnston on January 15th a daughter Nancy Horne at Davis Hospital. Bob has been transferred from Beaumont, Texas to Charleston, S. C.

The body of Dick Parris was brought to Winston for burial on December 20th. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and the many friends of Dick. He was killed at Iwo Jima on March 4th, 1945.

The body of Corris Smith, lost in action, was buried in Pink Hill, N. C. February 27th.

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RAHS and that WHO DO WE APPRECIATE technique for the officials! Now, you tell one. That was so unusual that we had to write about it and we think it illustrates the fine feeling that prevailed in this tournament.

We don't attempt to give the full details of all the games. There was the usual run of close games, particularly on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and then strange to say on the final night the scores were not close. The Union Grove girls dominated their game, defeating the Berryhill girls by 48-31. Then the Berryhill boys took over and defeated Stanley by 52-41. The Stanley team, by the way, were the champions of several years ago, three times in succession as we remember it.

Mecklenburg had the largest representation in this tournament - seven schools, against six from Iredell and a scattering from Catawba, Gaston, Alexander, and Lincoln. The Oxford School girls won the Best-Dressed Trophy and the Foul-Shooting was won by Peggy Sharer of Long Creek and Vernon Hedrick of Oxford. The losers in the semi-finals received trophies, these were the Sherrills Ford and

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Harmony boys and the Scotts and Claramont girls. Then, of course, on Monday night the losers in the finals received trophies and individual silver gifts for the players. The champions received the champion trophy and gold ornaments. In addition there will be special ornaments sent to those selected for all-tournament honors.

The officiating was handled most efficiently by Mr. Jim Graham of Laurel Springs, Mr. Cloyd Hager of Hickory, Mr. Fred Daniels of Statesville, and Mr. Ervin Jakins of Barium.

The only headache in the whole tournament was the limited space at the Barium playing court. It is estimated that as many people were denied admission on two nights as entered.

Hopes For the Future

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34-30. The Children's Home led through practically the entire game and in the last quarter Barium came through with a rush to win.

Over at Concord next and Barium took the girls' game 33-17 and in the boys' game played extraordinarily well to win 38-31. This was the first defeat administered to the Concord boys on their home court for the season. Then Barium journeyed to Lexington trying to redeem themselves for their earlier defeat by Lexington, but it could not happen that way. Our girls won 31-16, but our boys again lost 46-35. This is the only team that beat our boys twice during the season. Then the big return game with Statesville, and what a battle that was. The girls game wound up with Statesville winning 22-21, but our boys would not be denied and won this game 41-35. Then to North Wilkesboro. North Wilkesboro had a team which we had not heard anything about, but we knew they loved their basketball. Our teams had a letdown following the Statesville games and for a time it looked like North Wilkesboro would take both of these games. Our girls got a good lead to start with and then North Wilkesboro outplayed us, and the lead became smaller and smaller and when the whistle blew Barium was a very much relieved team to have that victory 32-28; another quarter might have turned the tables. In the boys' game the North Wilkesboro team stayed in the lead with Barium coming through at the last to win 38-30. Then the Children's Home came to Barium. Barium won these two victories rather easily, girls 28-19, boys 38-19, and this established somewhat of a record. This is the first time in so many years that we have almost forgotten that Barium made a clean sweep of all basketball games with the Children's Home. It is not apt to happen again.

Then the last game before this writing Concord came to Barium and Barium again won a double victory, the girls 40-23 and the boys 36-30. Don't let anyone get the idea that Concord is weak - they have two strong teams and Barium was extended both times to beat this team.

Barium still has four games yet on her conference schedule. She entertains Mooresville here on Tuesday, the 22nd, and North Wilkesboro on the 25th (Friday). They go to Spencer on March 1st and end the season March 4th, entertaining Kannapolis at Barium. You will have to consult the daily papers to find out how these games come out. There will be a brief account of them in the next issue of the Messenger, but most of the news in that will be about the Junior Tournament.

We are proud of our teams, not only of the way they have played ball, but the way they have conducted themselves on the court. They play hard but still manage to stay good friends with their opponents. Right now we are in the midst of a tournament and we again have it brought home to us the desperate need for a gymnasium at Barium. Twenty-three years ago we started using our present school auditorium for a basketball court. It was such a big advance over what we had always had (an outdoor court) that we thought we had entered heaven when we entered that nice building, but a lot of things have happened since then. At that time we just had one basketball team - a girls' team - possibly 20 girls played some basketball and that did not interfere with our school work. Now we have more than 30 girls out for varsity ball; we have about 60 out for junior ball, and an equal number of boys in both divisions, and in addition to that every youngster below these groups is itching to get his hands on a ball to play. There have been on Saturdays that as many as 90 youngsters would be on that bas-

ketball court, tossing balls around, and a game going on at the same time. It is hard for you to believe this: we did not believe it until we saw it with our own eyes. Somehow they never run into each other and never interfere with the shooting of a goal. Just as soon as the ball changes hands the non-players change courts and commence to shoot at the goal which is not being threatened.

Maybe it is just a dream, but our desires and dreams about a new gymnasium become acute at this time of the year. We believe that Barium Springs is missing some big opportunity by failing to do something about it now.

There is no doubt about it but that the Barium tournaments are the most popular high school affairs in this part of North Carolina. People love to come to them and they love to play in them, and we have to say no to so many people who want to see these games. One of our dreams is that sometime two people may come to this tournament, a rich man and a contractor and that they will be sitting near each other, that they will be nudged in the back by people on our too-narrow seats and that they will have their feet trampled on because they are sitting too close to the court. There will, no doubt, be people standing in front of them and players and officials bumping into them. They won't see much ball game. We hope the rich man will turn to the contractor and say, "This is silly; let's build Barium Springs a decent gymnasium where the kids can play and where the people can see them play. I will furnish the money if you will do the work."

Now, our original dream was to have an architect sitting right behind them listening to the conversation and volunteering to draw the plans, but we already have the plan: we already have the ground, and all we need is the money and the contractor. We can almost forget the contractor part, because one has attended these games and been through just the experience that we have mentioned, and he has agreed to build this thing at such a reasonable price that all we need to make our dream complete is the man with the check-book.

Elsewhere in this issue we are giving an account of the basketball tournament. You can see how widespread this tournament is. From the number of Mecklenburg entries you could almost call it a Mecklenburg tournament - they even have more than our home county of Iredell - and they bring in mighty good teams.

CLOTHING AND CLOTHING FUNDS DUE THIS MONTH

REGULAR

Miscellaneous Gifts January Receipts

West End Women, 1 quilt.
White Hill (O) Youth Fellowship, pillow cases.
White Hill (O) Aux., Circle No. 2, 64 table napkins.
Miss Ann Farmer, W. C. U. N. C., 1 raincoat.
Long Creek Aux., towels & wash cloths.
Greensboro 1st Aux., Circle No. 21, costume jewelry.
Mary G. McLeod, Fayetteville, 2 boxes clothing.
The Harrison Shoppe, Williamston, sweaters & skirts.
Rev. J. S. Hiatt, Elkin, box marbles.
Mrs. Thomas Hayes, Charlotte, clothing.
Columbia Baking Company, Statesville, birthday cakes.
Dallas Aux., 2 quilts.
Northgate S. S., Men's Class, sweaters.
Brownson Mem. Women, 1 quilt.
Mount Zion (W) Aux., Circle No. 3, 1 quilt.
Matthews S. S., Beg. & Pri., Soap & W. Cloths

Clothing Outfits

January Receipts
Mulberry Aux., Circle No. 5
New Bern 1st Aux., Y. W. C.

Clothing Funds

January Receipts
Cameron S. S. 27.75

Mrs. Esther B. Ames, Fairmont 50.00
Roanoke Rapids 1st Aux. 50.00
Miss Sarah Dickey Ennis, Forest City 18.00
Howard Memorial Auxiliary, Mrs. Mabry Hart 5.00
Mrs. George Holderness 8.50
Winter Park Aux. 40.00
Mr. H. P. Warlick, Charlotte 5.00
Fountain Aux. 10.00
Sugaw Creek Aux. 80.00
Selma Aux. 20.00

Miscellaneous

January Receipts

Dr. W. T. McLaughlin 50.00
Dr. Joseph B. Johnston, Jr. 50.00
Mr. Robert D. Sloan, Golden, Colo. 200.00
Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory 5.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet 1.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet 10.00
Mr. C. I. Clark, Jr., Wagram 3.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point 2.00
Eddie Beacham, Charlotte 5.00

For Messenger

January Receipts

Mrs. J. M. Alexander, Charlotte 1.00
Miss Nell E. Richards 2.00

Operating Memorials

January Receipts

Bullock, Mr. A. L., Charlotte:
Mrs. A. L. Bullock & Archie
(honoring the birthday of husband and father)

Memorials for Church

January Receipts

Adams, Miss Mary, Bowling Green, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia
Mr. & Mrs. Fred L. Wilson, Gastonia

Alexander, Mr. D. S., Concord:
Rev. & Mrs. W. P. Robertson

Alexander, Mr. John, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner

Anderson, Mr. E. L., Winston-Salem:
Circle 3, Winston-Salem 1st Aux.

Arnold, Miss Mamie, Cameron:
Women of the Cameron Church

Bagwell, Mrs. E. B., Loray:
Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Stevenson
Mrs. T. R. Osborne

Beall, Mrs. George, Clearwater, Fla.:
Mr. & Mrs. Paul S. McLean, Gibsonville

Bell, Dr. A. E., Mooresville:
Mrs. Clarence P. McNeely, Sr.

Bilbro, Mrs. W. O., Greenville:
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cratch, Washington

Blackwelder, Little Frances, Mocksville:
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Dodd
Mrs. Hansford Sams, Jr., Decatur, Ga.
Grandmother, Mrs. E. P. Bradley

Blake, Mrs. Charles F., High Point:
Mr. & Mrs. E. Hope Forbes, Gastonia

Blythe, Mr. Joe L., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr.
Mr. Henry C. Alexander

Boyd, Mrs. Johnny, Grimesland:
Mrs. Carl Shelton & Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cratch, Washington

Boyd, Mr. Pascal S., Mooresville:
Elizabeth & Robert Lindsay, Chapel Hill
Mr. W. L. Matheson
Major & Mrs. William L. Allison, Statesville
Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Norman
Mr. & Mrs. Z. V. Turlington
Mrs. Clarence P. McNeely, Sr.
Mrs. H. F. Long & Dr. Robert Long, Statesville
Mrs. William Meekins, Manteo
Mooresville 1st Church
Mrs. Walter Lindsay, Chapel Hill

Brandon, Baby, Kannapolis:
Kannapolis 1st S. S.

Brown, Mr. John E., Raleigh:
Wife, Mrs. John E. Brown

Caraway, Miss Wincey, Wadesboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Fred M. Mills

Calder, Mr. Duncan G., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Carr
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Mercer, Gastonia

Campbell, Mrs. Daisy H., Matthews:
Session of Philadelphia Church

Carter, Mrs. W. J., Greensboro:
Mr. D. Scott White

Clark, Mr. M. A., Tarboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Harris, Raleigh

Clary, Mr. W. S., Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Henry L. Reynolds,

Greenwood, S. C.

Clayton, Rev. N. R., Milton:
Mr. & Mrs. Holland McSwain, Yanceyville
Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro:
Mrs. W. B. Davie, Danville, Va.

Coble, Mr. Paul, Monroe:
Monroe 1st S. S., Young Women's B. C.

Cranor, Mr. Hugh, Wilkesboro:
Misses Lucy & Grace Finley, North Wilkesboro

Crawford, Mr. Alex., McConnellsville, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia

Cutler, Mr. Otis, Norfolk, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cratch, Washington

Davidson, Mr. Jo Graham, Hope-well:
Mrs. Mattie B. Murphy, Davidson
Miss M. Laurine Beard, Cornelius

Dixon, Mrs. B. W., Blackstock, S. C.:
Circle 7, Women of the Concord 1st Church

Dixon, Mrs. J. K., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rutter
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph S. Robinson
Mrs. J. H. Henderlite
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Mercer
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Dickson

Dixon, Mr. & Mrs. J. M., (Grandparents) Indian Trail:
Rev. & Mrs. W. R. Ormond

Douglass, Mr. Thomas B., Charlotte:
Mr. Morgan A. Reynolds

Duncan, Mr. S. J., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Collins

Durham, Mrs. Robert Lee, Buena Vista, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Julian, Gastonia

Edwards, Mrs. Mary Jane, Charlotte:
Mrs. John A. Berryhill & Mrs. R. H. Winchester

Elliott, Mrs. E. A., Barium Springs:
Zed & Katherine Crawford, Jacksonville, Fla.
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Jackins & Children & Mrs. J. G. Jackins

Eubanks, Mrs. R. L., Richmond, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Robbins, Lenoir

Falls, Dr. P. R., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Robinson

Foil, Mr. Charles F., Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Jr.

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Grandson, Mr. Bob Gaither

Gwyn, Mr. R. W., North Wilkesboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Buchan
Mr. & Mrs. S. H. Price, Mooresville
Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro

Hall, Dr. Joseph Kirkland, Belmont:
Mr. M. N. Hall & Family
Elvajan Hall, Robert King Hall & Beatrice Hall

Mr. & Mrs. Boyce E. Maynard
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Mrs. H. C. Henderson & Children, Charlotte

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Madge & Ed Kempton

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Lumber Bridge Aux.

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Lenoir 1st Aux.

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Mr. & Mrs. Sam T. Johnston, Graham

Johnston, Miss Hannah A., Clark-ton:
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Mrs. Wiley T. Benson, Battleboro

Johnstone, Mrs. J. B., Mocksville:
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Rev. & Mrs. W. R. Ormond

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Long, Miss Margaret, East Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. W. Roy Robinson

Lynn, Mrs. Frank S., Baltimore, Md.:
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Julian, Gastonia

Maultsby, Mr. Lee, Raeford:
Mrs. P. P. McCain, Southern Pines

McAllister, Mrs. Hugh M., Lumberton:
Mr. & Mrs. James Addison Jones, Sr., Charlotte

McCoy, Dr. T. M., Charlotte:
Misses Emma & Edith Holland, Mt. Holly
Mrs. K. R. Detter, Mt. Holly

McGee, Mrs. George, Snow Hill:
Snow Hill Aux.

McIlwaine, Rev. William B., D. D., Lancaster, S. C.:
Miss Edmonia Blakney, Barium Springs

McKeithen, Mrs. Belle F., Cameron:
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McNatt, Mrs. Mary, Fayetteville:
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Morrow, Mr. Lexie, Mebane:
Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro

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Ogilvie, Mr. Henry J., Oakwood:
Misses Lucy & Grace Finley, North Wilkesboro

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Patterson, Mrs. Jennie, Charlotte:
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Mr. & Mrs. Paul Harris

Roberts, Mr. Frank C., Kings Mt.:
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Snow Hill Aux.

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Mr. & Mrs. Fuller Sams
Mrs. W. A. Bristol

Smith, Sgt. Arthur Porter, Jr., (Continued On Page Four)

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Hamlet:
Circle 4, Hamlet 1st Auxiliary

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Pines
Mrs. Lee Maulsby, Raeford

Smoot, Dr. J. E., Concord:
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Miss Elisabeth Houston

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S. C.:
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Westbrook, Miss Eliza, Rock Hill,
S. C.:
Little Miss Nancy Kyles, Ba-
rium Springs

Williams, Mr. James H., Mt. Olive:
Mr. & Mrs. I. Faison Withering-
ton

Williams, Mr. James Merriman,
Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Allen B. Greene

Williams, Mr. R. B., Cary:
Misses Lucy & Grace Finley,
North Wilkesboro

Wilson, Mr. Hope, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner

Honoring Father's Birthday, Dr.
N. E. Lubchenko, Harrisburg:
Mr. & Mrs. David L. Reavis,
Winston-Salem

Churches

January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Bethlehem	4.00
Cann Mem.	11.50
Greenville 1st	13.80
LaGrange	6.50
West New Bern	3.02
Pinetops	44.50
Rocky Mount 1st	112.50
Wanoca	2.07
William & Mary Hart	6.90

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	8.25
Bethpage	16.99
Centre	37.45
Clinchfield	.36
Concord	8.12
Concord 1st	397.08
Concord 2nd	19.50
Davidson	40.53
Franklin	6.50
Gilwood	6.07
Harrisburg	2.45
Hickory 1st	45.38
Kannapolis 1st	24.97
Lenoir	58.31
Little Joe's	6.50
Marion	205.53
Mooreville 1st	145.74
Mooreville 2nd	28.71
Newton	25.00
A Friend	25.00
Poplar Tent	6.23
Prospect	8.19
Rocky River	13.48
Salisbury 1st	86.80
Salisbury 2nd	5.87
Sherrill's Ford	1.85
Siloam	5.00
Statesville 1st	26.00

Story Mem.	2.31
Sweetwater	9.75
Thyatira	14.35
Unity	8.71

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bethesda	11.40
Buies' Creek	.57
Carthage	7.60
Covenant	.95
Cypress	3.99
Highland	51.30
Iona	99.55
Jackson Springs	1.90
Laurel Hill	20.90
Laurinburg	12.16
Lillington	16.17
Lumber Bridge	.03
Montpelier	6.46
Raeford	11.40
Red Springs	8.74
Rex	7.60
Rowland	60.50
Saint Paul	26.60

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Bessemer City	8.00
Castanea	3.30
Dallas	1.60
East Belmont	2.50
Forest City	5.00
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	7.50
Kings Mountain 1st	45.00
Lowell	52.15
Rutherfordton	25.72
Tryon	37.79
Union	24.20
West Ave.	6.60

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Alton	.78
Avondale	1.12
Banks	2.24
Benton Heights	1.99
Bethel	2.56
Caldwell Mem.	242.28
Camp Greene	2.66
Candor	1.50
Charlotte 1st	75.00
Charlotte 2nd	45.00
Clanton Mem.	.45
Commonwealth	1.65
Cook's Mem.	6.00
Ellerbe	.45
Erdman Love	.30
Hopewell	5.00
Indian Trail	.75
Macedonia	.38
Marston	.18
Monroe 1st	15.50
Mount Carmel	1.50
Mulberry	17.33
Myers Park	95.00
Philadelphia	3.75
Plaza	10.00
Providence	3.00
Saint Paul	7.50
Seigle Ave.	.60
Selwyn Ave.	2.93
Sharon	2.41
South Park	1.80
Steele Creek	65.00
Stephenson	1.08
Sugaw Creek	14.85
Tenth Ave.	13.81
West Ave.	12.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethel	3.25
Broadway	12.00
Community	7.00
East Burlington	.75
Graham	125.00
Greensboro 1st	250.00
Greenwood	2.50
Leaksville	1.15
Madison	10.00
Reidsville	7.15
Sanford	50.00
Springwood	2.50
Westminster	5.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River	.44
Burgaw	10.50
Caswell	2.47
Chadbourne	15.00
Chinquapin	7.50
Clarkton	13.75
Delgado	7.50
Jacksonville	22.25
Mount Olive	3.75
Pike	.30
Wallace	298.91
Willard	3.75
Wilmington 1st	99.83

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mount Airy, Irene Smith	30.00
Winston-Salem 1st	50.00

Sunday Schools

January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Goldsboro 1st	16.83
Greenville 1st	29.10
Nahalal	9.00
Newsome's Chapel	5.00
Pinetops	4.10
Wayside	5.29

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord	19.71
Harmony	6.22
Marion	16.20
Mooreville 1st	44.00
Mooreville 2nd	44.22
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C.	35.00
Campbell B. C.	5.00
Tabor	1.90
Thyatira	33.25

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	11.28
Bensalem	11.00
Bethesda	21.28
Bluff	11.82
Centre	16.00

Cypress	6.00
Dunn	40.88
Vanguard Class	43.76
Erwin	20.95
Fairmont	11.40
Highland	81.19
Jackson Springs	7.66
Laurel Hill	17.44
Laurinburg	48.44
Lumber Bridge	8.84
McMillan	25.37
Montpelier	8.00
Olivia	41.52
Red Springs	10.00
Saint Paul	29.33
Sunnyside	80.89
Vass	28.55

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st, Big Brothers B. C.	100.00
Trinity Ave.	49.78

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	63.35
Bessemer City	29.41
Brittain	3.17
Duncan's Creek	10.00
Long Creek	13.30
Mount Holly, Woman's B. C.	3.40
New Hope	40.05
Saluda	9.80
Shelby	39.00
Union	20.00
Union Mills	4.60

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	142.00
Badin, Ladie's B. C.	5.00
Bethel	4.70
Camden	10.00
Candor	11.05
Charlotte 1st	21.00
Commonwealth	80.97
Erdman Love	5.00
Hamlet, Bryson & Tyce Class	3.16
Huntersville	48.62
Mallard Creek	85.00
Monroe 1st	47.20
Morven	4.45
Mulberry	13.50
Myers Park, Men's Club	25.00
Paw Creek	123.60
Philadelphia	41.42
Pineville	14.00
Pleasant Hill	145.03
Robinson	10.50
Rockingham	53.68
Tenth Ave.	30.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	36.50
Burlington 2nd	4.26
El-Bethel	7.89
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	25.46
Mebane	14.00
New Hope	5.00
Piedmont	60.00
Pocket	13.10

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker	20.29
Black River	4.50
Clarkton	54.93
Faison	16.42
Grove	15.00
Hallsville	10.00
Jacksonville	30.00
Mount Olive	33.75
Oak Plains	2.00
Rockfish	20.03
South River	2.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville	5.00
North Wilkesboro	53.61
Winston-Salem 1st, Neal Anderson B. C.	209.81

Auxiliaries

January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Ballards X Roads	.92
Bethlehem	5.00
Farmville	2.30
Fountain	2.77
Greenville 1st	4.28
Howard Mem.	11.00
Macesfield	1.15
Pinetops	6.00
Rocky Mount 1st	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Snow Hill	12.00
Washington 1st	19.50
Wayside	1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Thyatira	3.00
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FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Presbyterial	74.00
Antioch	4.90
Bethesda	3.80
Carthage	18.80
Centre	9.80
Erwin	9.00
Eureka	33.00
Laurel Hill	1.42
Laurinburg	7.60
Lillington	3.80
McPherson	14.00
Mount Pisgah	1.36
Raeford	2.28
Red Springs	4.18
Rowland, Business Women's Circle	10.00
Sardis	1.14
Unity	3.34
Vass	.95

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Henderson 1st	36.00
Northgate	36.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	8.60
Columbus	.05
Kings Mountain 1st	15.00
Mount Holly	21.25
Shelby	5.00

Shiloh	.71
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MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Charlotte 1st	42.00
Charlotte 2nd	12.00
Mallard Creek	11.30
Business Women's Circle	6.00
Matthews	52.00
Monroe 1st	3.00
Myers Park	10.00
Nevin	.45
Newell	.18
Plaza	.50
Saint Andrews	.36
South Park	.32
Troy	6.00
West Ave.	.75
Westminster	14.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	6.08
Bethel	2.75
Bethlehem	1.00
Buffalo (G)	5.00
Burlington 2nd	9.75
Covenant	5.00
Greensboro 1st	6.70
Jonesboro	8.00
Westminster	5.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Burgaw	4.00
Carolina Beach	1.25
Chadbourne	40.00
Chinquapin	.45
Croatan	5.00
Elizabethtown	15.84
Immanuel	44.09
Pollocksville	40.00
Wildwood	5.75
Wilmington 1st	44.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	15.00
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Y. P. Societies

January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Bethlehem	2.50
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THANKSGIVING

January Receipts

Miss H. Elizabeth King Ulmer, Wilmington	100.00
Rev. J. A. Verrault, Valdese	5.00
Mr. Hugh L. Merritt, Mt. Airy	100.00
Mrs. J. H. Gilliland, Decatur, Ga.	5.00
Mr. Thomas M. Belk, Char- lotte	250.00
Mr. & Mrs. William C. Thomp- son, Charlotte	100.00
Mrs. E. M. Hicks, Statesville	2.00
Mr. John A. Pons, Morgan- ton	10.00
Belk's Department Store, Statesville	500.00
A Friend, Wallburn	1.00

Churches

January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Boyd Mem.	10.00
Greenville 1st	36.15
Rocky Mount 1st	25.00